



June 15, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MTA Communication, Inc., d/b/a MTA Wireless ("MTA") hereby elects application of the tribal lands exemption as outlined in the *Interim Cap Order*¹ and the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order*² to their eligible study area as of the August 1, 2008 effective date. The uncertainty resolved by the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order* precluded election until after that Order was granted.

MTA is an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the following study area: Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. (613025).

The undersigned hereby attests that the entirety of the identified study area is a Covered Location, as that term is defined in the *Interim Cap Order*.³

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-761-2486 or by email at dreed@mta-telco.com, or our counsel, Stefan Lopatkiewicz, at 202-442-3553 or by email at lopatkiewicz.stefan@dorsey.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

Donald J. Reed
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc (Via Electronic Mail):
Jennifer McKee, FCC
Karen Majcher, USAC

¹ *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008) ("Interim Cap Order").

² *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. Mar. 5, 2009) ("Tribal Lands Waiver Order").

³ *Interim Cap Order* at para. 32 & n. 95.